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FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Selectmen of Stark submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894 :

VALUATION.

Resident real estate,	\$149,370 00
Non-resident real estate,	22,380 00
Mills and machinery,	29,000 00
Of stock in trade,	31,224 00
Money on hand, on interest or deposit,	12,284 00
	<hr/> \$244 258 00

No. of polls, 223,	\$22,300 00
horses, 247,	15,575 00
oxen, 28,	1,350 00
cows, 255,	4,555 00
other neat stock, 102,	1,298 00
sheep, 304,	1,232 00
hogs, 1,	20 00
	<hr/> \$46,330 00
	\$290,588 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$555 00
County tax,	618 70
School as per vote of town,	400 00
" statute,	444 00
Current expenses,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	722 89
Library,	50 00
	<hr/> \$4,290 59
Overlay.	68 23
	<hr/> \$4,358 82

Rate of taxation was \$1.50 on \$100.00.

EXPENDITURES.

D. P. Shanahan, Clerk.	\$ 20 00
Richard R. Cole, Treasurer,	30 00
Seth Cole, Selectman,	65 00
James W. Hickey, Selectman,	50 00
Joseph Montgomery, Selectman.	50 00
Andrew Jackson, Supervisor,	4 50
Richard R. Cole "	4 00
Archie M. Soule. "	4 00
Wm T. Pike, member of school board,	5 00
Charles A. Cole " " "	15 00
Tappan D. Blake, " " "	34 77
D. P. Shanahan, Librarian,	20 00
C. A. Cole, Collector for 1892 and 93,	59 74
State tax,	555 00
County tax,	618 70
On town Library, books,	75 73
G. M. Stevens & Son Insurance,	16 50
Highway in spring by selectmen,	89 60
Highway by C. A. Cole, Ag't order, No. 1	49 58
" " No. 2	499 32
" " No. 3	90 00
" " No. 4	114 51
Town notes,	309 26
School money,	1,350 00
School books and supplies.	335 55
For deed and recording for new school house lot,	5 65
Damage done by dogs,	3 50
County pauper bill,	423 64
Bounty on hawks,	3 00
For return of births and deaths,	7 75
Paid G. M. Smith land damages for crossing the Brewer land at Percy, turning highway year 1889,	20 00
Paid G. M. Smith, land damage for the new highway to P. J. O'Connor store,	10 00
Paid for two sets handcuffs and five constable badges,	11 28
Paid C. A. Cole collector for 1893, land sold for taxes bid in by town,	119 68
Curent expense,	338 20
Abatments,	125 82
Out standing orders,	1 25
A. D. Ellingwood. printing town reports,	10 00
Archie M. Soule, Auditor,	1 00
Cash in Treasurer, Feb. 15 1894.	54 93
	<u>\$5611 96</u>

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 28 1892,	\$ 97 03
of Ezekiel Maguire, on town note,	50 00
John V. Miles, “	50 00
Lizzie M. Hickey, “	50 00
Coos County pauper bill,	184 27
C. A. Cole, redemption of land sold for taxes and bid by town,	41 05
State Treasurer railroad tax,	197 17
“ Savings Bank tax.	359 76
“ Literary Fund,	258 93
“ Hawk Bounty refunded	3 00
For Hall rent,	8 00
“ Dog licenses 1893,	77 40
Of R. R. Cole old tax list,	26 05
G. M. Smith Collector for 1887-88,	158 31
C. A. Cole Collector for 1892,	1 035 87
C. A. Cole Collector Interest 1892	14 05
C. A. Cole Collector 1893	2,870 85
C. A. Cole Collector Interest	3 22
Uncle Toms cabin Show	200
Building Committee for the year 1889	115,00
Pedlers License	200
Alexander Wentworth estate for cemetery lot	500
C. D. Abbott for cemetery lot	300
	<u>5,611 46</u>

DEBTS FEB. 15 1894

Notes Emeline Stilson	\$ 562 00
John V. Miles	1,000 00
John V. Miles	600 00
Mrs. Lavina Potter	400 00
Freeman Miles	500 00
Freeman Miles	500 00
Persis Keith estate	350 00
School money unexpended	279 21
Town Library money unexpended	106 50
Outstanding orders	75
	<u>\$ 4,298 46</u>

ASSETS, FEB. 15, 1894.

Benjamin Thompson estate,	\$327 04
G. M. Smith. old tax list,	9 94
“ tax list for 1887 and '88.	27 20
C. A. Cole, “ 1892,	144 71
“ “ 1893,	1,497 15
Edward Hickey, estate for cemetery lot,	8 00
C. D. Abbott, “	2 00
James M. Dodge, “	6 00
C. A. Cole, collector for 1892, for land sold for taxes and bid in by town,	69 68
C. A. Cole, collector for 1893, for land sold for taxes and bid in by town,	119 68
Due from Coos County pauper bill,	288 62
G. M. Stevens & Son, return of insurance from the People's Company,	12 38
As per old report land bid in by town for taxes,	554 98
	<u>\$3,072 18</u>

Total liabilities, *1,226.28* \$4,298 46

Total assets, *Feb 15, 1894 - 54.98* 3,072 18

Cash in Treasury Amount of debts, Feb. 15, 1894, *1,171.88* \$1,226 28

Amount of debts March 1, 1893, 1,776 90

Reduction debt for the year 1893, 550 62

Respectfully submitted,

SETH COLE, }
J. W. HICKEY, } Selectmen
JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, } of
Stark.

ARCHIE M. SOULE, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From March 1, 1893, to Feb. 15, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

March 1st, cash in treasury,	\$ 97 03
Received from selectmen,	1,485 49
town clerk,	77 40
C. A. Cole, collector, principal,	3,906 72
“ interest,	17 27
R. R. Cole, collector, principal,	26 05
Dewer Rich, peddler's license,	2 00
Total receipts,	<u>\$5,611 96</u>

PAYMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$ 555 00
county tax,	618 70
insurance.	16 50
school board,	54 77
miscellaneous expenses,	4312 06
Total amount,	<u>\$5557 03</u>
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1894,	54 93
	<u>\$5,611 96</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD R. COLE, Treasurer.

ARCHIE M. SOULE, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

SPRING TERM.			
School.	Teacher.	Weeks.	Amount.
Graded High,	Annie Keazer,	10	\$65 00
" Primary,	Donna J. Martin,	10	50 00
Plain	Diantha A. Robbins,	10	40 00
Percy	Jennie E. McHarg,	10	70 00
No. 2	Susie P. Cole,	10	40 00
Forbush,	Mrs. Cassie B. Wentworth,	10	40 00
Crystal,	Daisy M. Elliott,	10	40 00
No. 4,	Hattie E. Cook,	10	40 00

FALL TERM.			
School.	Teacher.	Weeks.	Amount.
Graded High,	Maud C. Fuller,	16	\$96 00
" Primary,	Blanche E. Sanders,	16	80 00
Plain,	Nellie E. Day,	16	64 00
No. 2,	Isabelle Potter,	16	64 00
Crystal,	Daisy M. Elliott,	16	64 00
Fo. 4,	Susie P. Cole,	16	64 00
Percy,	Minnie F. Ordway,	16	80 00

\$887 00

Paid for board,	384 00
wood,	43 22
miscellaneous,	78 25

Total. \$1392 47

Received of town treasurer,	\$1350 00
school treasurer, 1892,	63 93
Total,	\$1413 93

In hands of treasurer of school board, Feb. 15, '94,	\$ 21 46
School money remaining in town treasury, "	279 21

CHARLES A. COLE, Treasurer of School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of Father.	Occupation of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of mother.
Dec 27 '92			M	L		Henry Cole....	An'bella D'Greni'	Perey....	Laborer.....	Housewife	Amum, Ill....	P. Q.
Jan. 28 '93			F	L		Jonis Burlock....	Martha Spillet	Stark....	"	"	A. B.	N. B.
Feb. 21			F	L		J. O. Crosby....	Amy E. Lord....	"	"	"	Detroit....	Detroit....
April 21			F	S		J. H. Jones....	A. Leighton....	"	"	"	N. S.	Dummer....
April 28			F	L		J. N. Childs....	Eva Ladd....	"	"	"	Vermont....	Littleton....
May 16			M	L		T. M. Lee....	Lillian Miner....	"	"	"	Milan....	Stark....
June 2			F	L		I. Leighton....	Lettie Jackson....	"	"	"	Dummer....	Stark....
June 10			F	L		H. Pike....	Eleata E. Pike....	"	"	"	Stark....	Stark....
June 30			M	L		J. P. Shanahan..	Mary A. Jennings	"	"	"	St. Basile, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.
June 30			M	S		W. T. Pike....	Eldora A. Pike....	"	"	"	Stark....	Stark....
July 11			M	L		D. Elliott....	Selma Moore....	"	"	"	P. Q.	P. Q.
Aug. 12			M	L		Fred Shetry....	Jean Emery....	"	"	"	P. Q.	Stark....
Aug. 26			F	L		Ed Connor....	Mary Thurston..	"	"	"	P. Q.	Vt.
Sept. 19			M	L		Victor Matteaw..	Amelia Verbury..	"	"	"	P. Q.	P. Q.
Sept. 30			M	L		Lyman Jackson..	Nellie Gethell....	"	"	"	Stark....	Stark....
Dec. 27			M	L		Ed Flynn.....	Nellie Monahan..	"	"	"	P. Q.	P. Q.
Dec. 30			M	L								

Marriages Registered in the Town of STARK for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each	Age of each	By whom married	Occupation of groom & bride	Place of birth of each	Parents of groom	Birth place	Occup'n	Parents of bride	Birth place	Occup'n
Feb. 20, '93	Groveton.	Charles O. Crosby.	Detroit	27	J. Trow	Laborer.	Detroit	H. O. Crosby	Plym	Farm'r	F. Lord	.....	De't
		Amy E. Lord	Stark	18		Housemaid	Stark	J. B. Miles	Stark	Farm'r	E. Ferey	.....	Farm'r
July 24		Frank R. Miles	Dummer	25		Farmer	Stark	Sarah Bandriel	Stark	Farm'r	D. R. Forbush	.....	Farm'r
		Minnie E. Forbush	Stark	24	D Rob't	Housemaid	Stark	J. W. Perkins	Jackson	Farm'r	Lydia L. Vejoy	.....	Farm'r
28	Stark	Fred Perkins	Stark	24		Farmer	Stark	Nat Emery	Stark	Farm'r	Nat Emery	.....	Farm'r
		Anna E. Emery	Stark	18	G. Good'n	Housemaid	Stark	Nat Emery	Stark	Farm'r		.....	Farm'r
Aug. 18		John Emery	Stark	36	minister	Housemaid	Stark	Ann B. Ke...	Stark	House		.....	House
		Ellen Lunn	Stark	34		Housemaid	Stark	M. J. Stone	Stark	Farm'r	W. Mcmaster	.....	Farm'r
Nov. 30	Berlin	Harry W. Stone	Berlin	23	St. Barn's	Laborer	Montreal	H. J. Peabody	Stark	House	Chas Bron L	.....	Farm'r
		Ida M. McMaster	Stark	27	Church	Housemaid	Stark	William Cole	Stark	Farm'r	O. H. Nay	.....	Farm'r
Dec. 30	Stark	Melvin D. Cole	Stark	26	J. L. Vejoy	Farmer	Stark	Mat a Forbush	Dum'r		Sarah J. Horn	.....	Farm'r
		Bessie C. Nay	Lawrence	15		Housemaid	Milan					.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of STARK for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of death.	Place of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Occu'p'n	B'thpl'ce of Father.	B'thpl'ce of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.	Occup'n of father reporting Death.
Jan. 24	Abner Keith.....	79	.....	M	M Farm'r	.....	.....	.....	.....	Apoplexy	.....
Mar. 11	Amos K. Cross.....	82	.....	M	M Farm'r	.....	.....	.....	.....	Apoplexy	.....
Mar. 15	N. Shelly.....	10	.....	M	.....	.....	.....	Fred Shelly.....	Jennie Emery.....	Peritonitis	.....
Sep. 21	Thos. McDonald.....	35	.....	M	M S. Lab'r	.....	.....	Alex McDonald.....	Mary Grant.....	Accid Inj'y	.....
Sep. 19	Francis M. Shelly.....	70	.....	M	M S. Lab'r	.....	.....	A. Pike.....	Mary Masure.....	Eut'o Cate's	.....
Oct. 10	James M. Pike.....	69	.....	M	M Farm'r	.....	.....	Joseph Leavitt.....	.....	Heart fail're	.....
Nov. 23	Almyra Cole.....	81	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	Heart fail're	.....
Nov. 24	Martha Burlock.....	35	.....	F	M House	.....	.....	.....	.....	Menigitis	.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

D. C. SHANAHAN Town Clerk.



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